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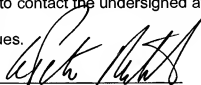
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007. Applicants elect Group 1 which contains claims 1-19.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any remaining issues.

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